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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Heike PAHL et al.**

Examiner: BUNNER, Bridget E.

Serial No.: 10/727,619

Group Art Unit: **1647**

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Title: **GENE PRV-1 AND ITS USE**

**REPLY TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.